
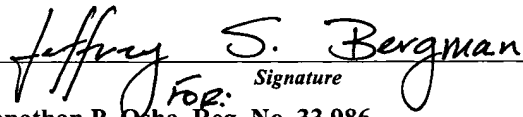


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 04558.053001	
Applicant(s): Shoji KAMAKURA, et al.					
Serial No. 09/911,855	Filing Date July 23, 2001	Examiner RHEE, Jane J.		Group Art Unit 1772	
Invention: <b>MOLDED GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC DISK AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				 <b>22511</b> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE	
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows [A marked up copy of the claim is provided in Appendix A]:

1. (Amended) A molded glass substrate for a magnetic disk comprising:  
upper and lower principal surfaces formed by molding between precision planar processing members;  
an outer surface joining the upper and lower principal surfaces, wherein the outer surface is a molding-free face; and  
an inner surface joining the upper and lower principal surfaces, the inner surface defining a through-hole in a central portion of the substrate,  
wherein a mirror surface property of a molding die is transcribed onto the upper and lower principal surfaces, and an outer diameter satisfies a desired dimensional tolerance by selecting a predetermined volume of a glass material, *of the molded glass substrate*  
wherein a thickness of the molded glass substrate satisfies a desired dimension and tolerance by adjusting a barrel die size, and

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